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L O N D O N.

HOUSE OF LORDS, MONDAY, DEC. 14.

THE committee received and read a firſt time, the bill for relief of captors bringing and landing French prizes into this kingdom.

Alſo, the bill for allowing farther time for the drawback on the exportation of muſlins, callico, coffee, &c.

Paſſed, the malt and tax bills, and the American high treaſon bill.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, SATURDAY, DEC. 12.

CAME to the following reſolutions on the ſupply: That 1,500,000l. be granted to his Majeſty to pay off exchequer bills, made out in purſuance of an act laſt ſeſſions, for raiſing a certain ſum by loans or exchequer bills; that 1,000,000l. be granted to his Majeſty to pay off the like ſum borrowed laſt ſeſſions on exchequer bills, to be reported on Monday.

Ordered, that there be laid before this Houſe an account of the number of Papiſts, who have taken the oaths to his Majeſty, in conformity to the act of laſt ſeſſions.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Several eſtimates of accounts of troops were preſented, as were the accounts relative to Spaniſh and Portugal coin for the uſe of the army.

Ordered, that they do lie on the table.

When the Houſe had formed itſelf into a Committee of Supply, Mr. Jenkinſon claimed their indulgence, while he ſhould attempt to officiate for the noble Lord at the head of the war department, to whoſe abilities he paid the higheſt compliments. He then produced the army eſtimates for the eſtabliſhment of the year 1779, which he moved ſhould conſiſt of 160,000 men, a number exceeding that of the preſent year by 14,000. He propoſed plans for recruiting the regiments, by having two companies to each, which were to be a kind of corps de reſerve, from whence the battalions might be reinforced: This mode to take place immediately in all the regiments, except thoſe under the convention of Saratoga; in them, when they ſhould be ſet at liberty. He had not the leaſt doubt, but he ſhould be able to raiſe as many men as would be ſufficient to make up the eſtabliſhment for the enſuing year, as the recruiting ſervice had been attended with amazing ſucceſs, more men having been recruited laſt year, than during any of the three former; for in eleven months only, from laſt October, there had been raiſed, including the new corps, between 22 and 23,000 men.

Enumerating then the Britiſh forces in America, in the Eaſt and Weſt Indies, the navy, &c. he boaſted that we had full 300,000 men in our pay; a force ſuperiour to any now on foot in any country in Europe, and exceeded only by that which was maintained by France in the moſt brilliant part of Louis XIVth's reign.

General Burgoyne could not repreſs the anguiſh he felt at the ſlight thrown on his army at Boſton, by excepting the regiments that compoſe it out of the propoſed regulation: Upwards of 30 officers belonging to that corps were then in town, ſome having been exchanged, and others releaſed under the treaty, they were in a capacity of ſerving their country, if Adminiſtration did not tie their hands by ſhutting them out from the common lot of the reſt of their brother officers. The ſoldiers at Boſton deſerve the moſt grateful treatment from their country; for however criminal their General might have been, they had done every thing that could be performed by men; they had fought more than once, and were reduced to the ſad taſk of ſurrendering, only when they were oppoſed by an army of ſix times their number; for at the time that it was reported in England, that he had 12,000 regulars under his command, he had not half that number; and when he capitulated, he was at the head of only 3500 effective men, and was attacked by an army of 17000 ſtrong.

He aſſented to the augmentation, becauſe we ſhould want all the men we could raiſe; but he would not conſent that any ſhould be ſent to America to continue the war, which he declared, taught and corrected by experience, he believed could never be terminated with ſucceſs on our ſide. He ſhould be happy to hear that Sir Henry Clinton was to continue in the command of the army; but as it was reported that he was returning home, for not having been properly reinforced, it was proper to know before we voted an army for America, who was the perſon to command it; and alſo who was to have the direction of the war, as under the preſent American Secretary no ſucceſs was to be expected. He then mentioned the private letter which Lord George Germaine had laid before the Houſe, and which it was ſaid, had ſlipped into the bag without the knowledge of his Lordſhip; and wiſhed ſincerely that the whole of his private correſpondence were laid before the Houſe, that a fair enquiry might take place into his conduct, and that of the noble Lord.

Mr. Jenkinſon declared, that he had not the leaſt intention of throwing a ſlight on the army at Boſton; his only motive for leaving the regiments out of the regulation until they ſhall have been releaſed, was, that the publick money which would come to their ſhare for raiſing recruits, might not be raiſed at that time, when it muſt remain uſeleſs in the hands of the paymaſter-general, as no recruits could be ſent to them in their preſent ſituation.

Lord George Germaine was ſorry that the Hon. General's conſtant digreſſion from the buſineſs before the Houſe, to his own perſonal concerns, made it neceſſary for him to trouble the committee upon a ſubject foreign to the queſtion on the table. When the papers relative to the northern expedition had been laid upon the table, he really did not know that the letter called by the Hon. General a private letter, had been among them; and yet he would ſay that if he had known it, he probably would not have laid it aſide, as he deemed it an inſtrument more of a publick than a private nature, and if the Houſe thought proper to have the whole of the correſpondence brought before them, he ſhould not have the leaſt objection. With regard to the perſon who was to have the command in America, he knew of no other than Sir Henry Clinton; nor had that officer deſired to be recalled in diſguſt; on the contrary, in his laſt letter, in which he aſked leave to return, he ſaid his aid de camp would explain his motive, which was, that he wiſhed to ſtate his ideas of the future conduct of the war in perſon; and that if leave might be granted him to come to England, he would be ready to return to his army in a week after he ſhould have conferred with Adminiſtration. With regard to his continuance in office, the very moment he could learn that the Houſe wiſhed to ſee him retire, he would lay down his employments with pleaſure; and if the Hon. General could find a pleaſure in ſeeing him reſign, he ſhould certainly have that pleaſure if the army now in America ſhould be ordered to abandon it. As to reinforcements which Gentlemen apprehend were to be ſent to America, he knew of none; none were ordered for that ſervice, except the recruits, which were to fill up the vacancies of the regiments.

Mr. T. Townſhend lamented the deſtruction of our trade, and the ruin of our manufactures, which alone made the recruiting ſervice ſo ſucceſsful; and deplored the misfortunes of this country, whoſe rulers knew ſo little how to manage the affairs of the realm, that with a force of 300,000 men, not to be equalled in any modern ſtate in Europe, they had not been able to bring to a happy concluſion, a war in which we had been contending only with the Britiſh colonies.

Lord Adam Gordon approved the new plan for filling up the different regiments; but wiſhed to learn how Miniſters intended to raiſe the men; the mode of raiſing the new levies had been attended with very great expenſe and inconvenience to the Gentlemen concerned; and though it was a very pleaſing circumſtance to have an army of 160,000 men, yet he was afraid it was on paper alone we ſhould find them; for the country had been ſo drained, that it would, in his opinion, be at preſent a very difficult matter to raiſe the additional 14,000.

Mr. Fox inveighed againſt the plan of purſuing the war in America, where, he believed, we ſhould never be able to effect a ſuppreſſion of the rebellion; there was a certain fatality in the American war, which correſponded with that of Xerxes againſt Greece. Lord North, he compared to the Miniſter of that Prince, who, vindicating himſelf, might have ſaid, I promiſed to build a bridge over the Helleſpont: I built it; I promiſed to ſail through mount Athos; I ſailed through it; I promiſed to ſupply your army with all neceſſaries; I performed my promiſe; and yet the whole army of near two millions of men, mouldered away; Perſia was ſtripped of its inhabitants, and its reſources exhauſted; and Greece, notwithſtanding, maintained its independence. The army in America was a weight on the nation, as it could do nothing there for the publick good, where the people were ſo firm in ſupport of the new government; but, if the troops were to be withdrawn, and ſent upon an expedition againſt ſome part of the dominions of France, their blows would then tell, and we ſhould reap important advantages from their operation, even towards the reduction of America, which he contended, was not to be conquered but in France. He next charged Adminiſtration with having ſown diviſions in the fleet, by bringing a proſecution againſt a man they knew to be innocent, on a charge the moſt frivolous and unjuſt; he proteſted againſt the idea, that abandoning the war in America, and acknowledging the independence of the colonies, were one and the ſame thing: In his opinion, they were two diſtinct ideas; and the army might be withdrawn, even with a view of deſtroying, by operations in another country, that very independence which could not be ſhaken in America.

Governour Johnſtone widely differed from Mr. Fox; for, he could find no difference between withdrawing the army, and acknowledging the independence of America, the conſequences of ſuch a ſtep could not but be obvious to every Gentleman; Nova Scotia muſt be attacked, Newfoundland invaded, Florida over run, and Canada become ſubject to the Congreſs. The Weſt Indies could be of no uſe to us, as the trade from the iſlands being obliged to paſs through the gulf of Florida, for fear of the French at Cape Nichola Mole, the Gibraltar of the Weſt Indies muſt be expoſed to the American privateers, if we had no port or fleet there to protect it. Another reaſon for not withdrawing the army was, that the new Governours of America, freed from an apprehenſion of the Engliſh, would turn their minds towards ſtrengthening their government, which at preſent is in a tottering ſituation; for, he would be bold to ſay, that the affection of the people had been greatly weaned from Congreſs, from the moment that body had altered the form

of their new conſtitution: The abjuration oath impoſed on all electors in the colonies, was ſtretching a prerogative which the people had never imparted or ſanctified; and ſo great was the diſcontent in the province of Pennſylvania, that out of 32,000 electors which had voted for the firſt Congreſs, only 600 and odd had taken the abjuration oath, to qualify them to vote for another Congreſs. In the province of New England, the Whigs and Tories were nearly equal in the provincial meeting; that the Whigs had only a majority of two. As to an invaſion of France, the Gentlemen then in the Houſe, who had been on the expedition againſt St. Cas, could beſt judge of the probability of ſucceſs in ſuch an undertaking.

Many other Gentlemen ſpoke.

The motions on the eſtimates, except in ſome particulars relating to the militia, were then carried without a diviſion: The reſt were deferred till Wedneſday.

NEW YORK, *February* 6.

THE Lord North privateer, belonging to Mr. Goodrich, has taken and ſent into this port, the ſchooner Buckſkin, mounting four 3 pounders, from St. Euſtatia, bound to Virginia, loaded with rum, ſugar, molaſſes, and coffee; alſo the ſloop Richmond letter of marque, mounting ſix guns, from Cape Francois, loaded with Weſt India produce; ſhe is that remarkable ſloop ſo much boaſted of by the Virginians. On the 30th ult. Capt. M'Donald chaſed on ſhore a brig, letter of marque, from the Weſt Indies, loaded; ſhe mounted ten carries guns, ſwivels, &c. The Captain and crew made their eſcape before boarded. The Lord North's people plundered her of a number of neceſſaries, but was obliged to leave the veſſel, the ſurf running high, and her poop being ſcuttled. The ſame day, he gave chace to two of their reconnoitring privateers, one of which was run on ſhore.

Feb. 17. A French ſhip laden with 537 hogſheads of ſugar, ſome tons of indigo, cotton, &c. was laſt Saturday brought into our harbour. She is a prize to the Weſtmoreland, Capt. John Hilton, and was from Hiſpaniola.

Yeſterday arrived a brig from port L'Orient, in Old France, loaded with dry goods; ſhe is very valuable, and was taken by the Lord North privateer, in company with the Diligence armed brig and Gambier privateers. The priſoners on board the brig, informs us, that the coaſt of France is ſo lined with Britiſh cruiſers, that the French have laid up the greater part of their private traders.

Extract of a letter from Newport (Rhode Iſland) *dated February* 3.

"On Sunday the refugees went on an expedition twenty miles up the river, where they landed and brought off two hundred ſheep, twenty head of cattle, and a ſloop laden with grain, all which they brought in here before eleven o'clock on Monday forenoon, without having ſuſtained any loſs. Another party is going off this evening. The produce of the captures made by the refugees, amounts to two thouſand five hundred pounds. Twelve and a half *per* cent. is funded to fit out thoſe who may join them, and ſuccour ſuch as need their aſſiſtance.

"It is expected that numbers of the refugees from New York will ſpeedily aſſimilate with their brethen here, who have every ſupport they could wiſh for from the officers of his Majeſty's army and navy; and ſuch as have been on the three expeditions, will not ſhare leſs than forty pounds ſterling *per* man."

TRENTON, February 24.

BY three ſeafaring men, who on Wedneſday laſt made their eſcape from New York, and arrived here yeſterday morning, the account of an embarkation from that place is confirmed, which they ſay is to conſiſt chiefly of Heſſians; who, it is given out, are ordered to the Weſt Indies, but it is generally ſuppoſed they are to be ſent to Georgia. By the above perſons we farther learn, it was publickly talked of in New York, that Rhode Iſland is ſhortly to be evacuated, the enemy having already deſtroyed all their out works, and retired into the town of Newport; and that one hundred and eighty privateers now ſail out of the port of New York.

The continental troops taken with Capt. Randolph and Mr. Jackſon, as mentioned in our laſt, have ſince been exchanged and returned; but the above mentioned Gentlemen are ſtill detained by the enemy in New York.

We hear that on Thurſday laſt, the anniverſary of forming the alliance between France and the United States of America, was celebrated at camp, at Pluckemin, with great propriety and elegance.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 18.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in France, *Dec.* 6, 1778.

I HAVE a ſtrong curioſity to know the artifices and ſubterfuges, with which the Tories keep alive each others hopes. When England cannot get an *ally*, and *many* nations preparing to league themſelves againſt her. When her merchants are breaking, her manufacturers ſtarving, and they are obliged to take them into publick pay under the name of militia, to prevent their picking pockets, robbing on the high ways, and plundering in companies all before them."

Extract of a letter from London.

"My friends, I have ſuffered greatly by the ſtoppage of trade. On the north coaſt there in not now a ſingle veſſel of force for the protection of trade from London to the Orknies, an extent of coaſt above 800 miles, which has occaſioned the capture of a great many veſſels, principally by ſmall privateer cutters, one of which, with only 28 men, took above 20 veſſels off Flambrough head, all of whom ſhe ranſomed immediately. I paid 5l. 5s. premium per cent. inſurance on a veſſel from Berwick, when the uſual inſurance is only 1l. per cent. which amounts almoſt to a prohibition of any trade to thoſe parts."

LOTTERY OFFICE, *Feb.* 16. Friday laſt No. 84,653 was drawn a prize of 20,000 dollars; notwithſtanding which, on inſpecting the check book of the lottery this evening, we can aſſure the publick the wheels are 77,120 dollars richer in proportion than when the drawing began.

BALTIMORE, *February* 23.

WE are informed that the merchants of this town have had ſeveral meetings of late, to conſider the ſtate of their trade, which has ſuffered greatly by the enemy's privateers: and that in conſequence thereof they have come to a reſolution of laying up all their veſſels for ſome time.

CHARLESTOWN, *January* 13,

THE enemy's naval force in Georgia, according to information received from ſome deſerters, who left Savannah the firſt inſtant, and arrived here laſt Friday, then conſiſted of the Phœnix of 44 guns, Commodore Hyde Parker, Fowey 24, Vigilant 24, a floating battery, formerly mounting 24 and 18 ponnders, but her metal now reduced to ſixteen 18 pounders, and eight 12, the Lord Hyde 20, a packet boat, eighteen of her guns four pounders, the Britannia and New Broom 16 each, both brigs, they have but two ſix pounders each, the reſt of their guns are fours, the Comet ſeven, formerly our ſtate brig, but cut down, rigged, and fitted as a galley, ſhe was towed all the way from New York by the Fowey, her metal one 18 pounder in her bow, and 6 ſixes, in her waſte, the Black Prince 10, a ſloop mounting 3 and 4 pounders, and the Jaſon, a French built ſhip, mounting 22 ſix pounders, fitted out at New York as a privateer, commanded by Captain Hugh Porterfield, and met with cruiſing off this bar, her crew not exceeding 75 men and boys; which ſhip, they add, was the only veſſel preparing to put to ſea. The deſerters all agree that the land forces, under Lieut. Col. Archibald Campbell, cannot exceed 3000 men.

A brig from Boſton, and a ſchooner from Port-au-Prince, not ſuſpecting the fleet at Tybee to be an enemy's, ran into the midſt of it, and were taken.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 12.

THE Surprize Capt. Winingham is arrived at Portſmouth, in nine days from St. Euſtatia, who informs that the Weaſel, a Britiſh ſloop of war mounting 18 guns, was taken by a French ſhip off the coaſt, without firing a gun.

DEATHS.] Mr. WILLIAM SALTER, of Surry county; he was a tender father, a kind maſter, and a moſt benevolent chriſtian.

☞ All perſons who chooſe to have advertiſements and other pieces inſerted in this paper, are deſired to ſend money with them, and pay the poſtage of their letters, otherwiſe they will not be received.

To the PUBLICK.

IT is now indubitably certain the Court of France has agreed to reſcind the 11th and 12th articles of the treaty of commerce, which makes that whole treaty perfectly equal. By thoſe articles, the molaſſes ſent from the French Weſt India iſlands to the United States of America, was to be clear of any duty or impoſition; in return for which, the French were to have every article exported from theſe ſtates to their iſlands, duty free. This was very unequal; for, as Doctor Lee has well expreſſed himſelf, they tied up only their little finger, whilſt we bound our whole body. It was owing to that Gentleman's remonſtance againſt ſuch inequality, that Silas Deane, Eſq; has made his charge againſt him, of "being dragged into the treaty." Doctor Lee has ſince by his vigilance, firmneſs, and integrity, obtained this beneficial alteration; and the publick are left to judge, if he does not deſerve their approbation, rather than cenſure for his oppoſition to Meſſ. Franklin and Deane in this inſtance.

A VIRGINIAN.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE neck of LAND (part of the *Buck* land tract) containing 1000 acres, 100 of which is high marſh, and at a ſmall expenſe may be made good meadow, it is pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river, and in an excellent neighbourhood, has on it two profitable fiſheries, and can vie with any place for the advantage of wild fowl. The purchaſer may have immediate poſſeſſion, together with the uſe of ſeven able negro men for the preſent year, and corn ſufficient to ſupport them. There is 70 buſhels of ſmall grain ſown, which will be included in the ſale. For terms apply to OTWAY BYRD.

CHARLES CITY, *March* 5, 1778.

To be SOLD *for ready money, at the late dwellinghouſe of Mr.* Randolph Price, *deceaſed, in* Surry *county, on* Wedneſday *the* 31*ſt of* March, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

PART of the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of ſix negroes, amongſt which are three likely fellows, one of which is a good carpenter and ſawyer, a very likely negro girl and two ſmaller ones; alſo a pair of ſmall mill ſtones with their geer, a few barrels of *Indian* corn, ſundry carpenters tools and plantation utenſils. Thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are once more requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands are deſired to make immediate application for payment.—***Thoſe who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Capt. *Joſeph Newſum* and *James Price*, deceaſed, both of this county, are deſired to make application to JOHN WESSON. Exec.

(‖) *of* Randolph Price, deceaſed.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder for ready money, at Mr.* William Timberlake's, *in* Peterſburg, *on* Friday *the* 2*d day of* April *next,*

PART of the eſtate of *Alexander Biſſett*, deceaſed, conſiſting of two likely four year old horſes, got by *Oſcar* out of good mares, one a likely bay colt two years old, by *Apollo* out of a high blooded mare, one a fine year old bay colt, got by *Sprightly* out of the ſame mare.——Alſo to be rented for one year, a good blackſmiths ſhop, with two complete ſet oftools, by private contract.

(‖) MARGARET BISSETT, Adminiſtratrix.

ON *Thurſday* the 25th inſtant *(March)* will be ſold for ready money, before the *Raleigh* tavern in *Williamſburg*, FOUR SALT PANS, which will hold twelve hundred gallons.

(2‖) JOSEPH STROUD.

HECTOR, an imported hunter, upwards of 15 hands high, ſtout, ſtrong, active, and well formed, ſtands the enſuing ſeaſon at my houſe near *Blandford*, in *Prince George* county, and will cover mares at 6l. the leap, or 15l. the ſeaſon; the money to be ſent with the mares, or paid before taken away. Paſturage *gratis*, and the greateſt care will be taken of the mares, but will not be liable for eſcapes. *Hector* was imported for a genuine hunter of the ſtouteſt kind, by his Excellency Governour *Reed*, of *Pennſylvania*, his pedigree ſigned by *Richard Croſts*, Eſq; by which his ſtock was from the *Godolphin Arabian*, out of one of the fineſt mares then in *England*.

(1‖) WILLIAM CALL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 8, 1778.

BEING deſirous to part with thoſe two valuable water lots in the borough of *Norfolk*, which I lately advertiſed for ſale, I will take for them the emiſſions of *May* the 20th, 1777, and *April* the 11th, 1778, in payment. (2‖) JOHN BOUSH.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Feb.* 22, 1779.

WHEREAS I gave my bond to *James Baugh*, ſenior, late of *Dinwiddie* county, for the ſum of fifty pounds, payable in *October*, 1777 (Mr. *David Roſs* my ſecurity) on application to his ſon *James Baugh*, his heir, to pay the ſaid bond, was informed it was endorſed to *William Beattie* of *Peterſburg*, this is to inform the perſon who has the ſaid bond, that the money has been ready ſome time, and that I will pay no intereſt from the date hereof.

(1§) ROBERT ARMSTEAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the pariſh of *Mancheſter* in *Cheſterfield* county, being without a MINISTER, a clergyman of good character will be received into that pariſh by the preſent veſtry. (‖)

L A T H

STANDS at Mr. *John B. Feeſe*'s ſtable near *Goode*'s bridge, to cover the enſuing ſeaſon, at 20l. the ſeaſon, and 9l. the leap, the money to be paid when the mares are taken away. Good paſturage for the mares, and entertainment for Gentlemen's ſervants, *gratis*, great care ſhall be taken of the mares but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be loſt.—LATH is fifteen hands one inch high, ſtrong and bony, a good bay; he was got by *Shepherd*'s *Crab*, ſire of Mr. *Vernon*'s *Shepherdeſs*, the beſt mare in *England*, the Duke of *Devonſhire*'s celebrated *Fairy*, and many other famous racers; *Shepherd*'s *Crab* was a very excellent ſon of old *Crab*, and out of the famous *Witherington* mare, daughter of old partner; his dam was got by *Lath*, the beſt ſon of *Godolphin Arabian* and out of *Roxana* a daughter of the *Bald Galloway*, the fleeteſt horſe (the *Devonſhire Childers* excepted) that ever ran over *Newmarket*; his grandam by the ſame *Flying Childers*, great grandam by *Makeleſs*, out of a full ſiſter to *Honeycomb Gunch*, ſon of the *Taiſolet Barb*; his great great great grandam was a natural *Barb* mare. This horſe in 1767, then four years old, won the 800 guinea ſubſcription at *Newmarket*, beating Lord *Bollingbroke*'s *Tartuff* and ſeven others; in 1768, he was landed in *America*, and that year won the 50l. plate at *Newmarket* on *Long* iſland, carrying weight for age; in 1769, he won the jocky club purſe of 100l. at *Philadelphia*, beating then the beſt running horſes from *Maryland*, *&c.* in 1770, he won the hundred at the ſame place; in 1771, he alſo won the hundred at *Newmarket*, and never was beat but once, when he ran out of condition, otherwiſe it is thought he would have won eaſy. As *Lath* is deſcended from the moſt valuable blood in *England*, including the *Godolphin Arabian*, *Childers*, *Old Crab*, *Makeleſs*, the *Taiſolet Barb*, the *Bald Galloway*, and *Old Partner*; he may be juſtly pronounced one of the beſt bred horſes that ever was brought to *America*. *Wildair*'s blood was in ſo great repute though nineteen years old, a large price was paid for him and embarked for England: *Lath*'s grandſire was own brother to *Old Cade* the ſire of *Wildair*, *Matchem*, *Young Cade*, and many other high formed horſes.

(1‖) FRANCIS GOODE.

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 10, 1779.

APOLLO, will ſtand from the 1ſt of *April*, to the laſt of *June*, at *Marlbrough* (my late father's ſeat) in *Stafford* county, and cover at ſeventy dollars the ſeaſon, or twenty dollars the leap; the caſh to be paid to my ſervant there.

Apollo is full blooded, his ſire the noted *Apollo*, late the property of Col. *Alexander Spotſwood*, his dam begot by *Ranter*, now the property of Mr. *William Black*, on a *Sober John* mare, which the late Col. *John Baylor* ſold my father for full blooded. He is now riſing four years old, full 15 hands three inches high, a blood bay, and allowed by all who have ſeen him, to be a perfect horſe except his head, which is ſaid to be like the *Fearnought* breed.—*Marlbrough* is one of the firſt paſtures in *America*, a neck of upwards of 2000 acres of high land, and 500 of marſh, occupied now by thirteen hands only, formerly ſeventy odd; this circumſtance alone is ſufficient to aſſure cuſtomers, that their mares will (contrary to cuſtom) be returned in good order, and in all probability ſafely kept, to which ends, due attention will be paid, but I will not be anſwerable for any eſcapes or other accidents. (4‖) JAMES MERCER.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *November* laſt, a bright mulatto fellow, named SYE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, with buſhy hair, a hole in one of his cheeks, a tolerable good ſhoemaker, and is well acquainted with waiting in a houſe. He formerly belonged to Colonel *Burwell* of *Glouceſter*, where he has many relations, and have reaſon to believe he is now lurking about that neighbourhood. I will give a reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any perſon who will deliver him to me near *Osborne*'s warehouſe, in *Cheſterfield* county.

(1‖) BENJAMIN BRANCH.

WHEREAS the following ſoldiers have deſerted from the third continental regiment, ſtationed in the ſtate of *Georgia*, and now lurking in this ſtate, to the great prejudice of the common good of *America*; this is therefore to acquaint them, that if they will voluntarily join their regiment by the firſt of *May* next, that they ſhall be pardoned, and receive their pay and clothing that may be due them, otherwiſe if they fail to accept of this indulgence, I will give forty dollars reward for each deſerter which ſhall be ſecured in any of the jails of this commonwealth after the above date. All ſoldiers who are on furlough in this ſtate or otherwiſe, are ordered to repair to *Purgſburg*, *South Carolina*, immediately.

Given under my hand this 21ſt day of February, 1779.

RAWLEIGH DOWNMAN, 3d continental regt.

Return of the deſerters names, deſerted from the 3d continental regiment, ſince its arrival in the ſtate of *Georgia*.

FIRST COMPANY.

Caleb Hunter, Corporal, *Iſham Dyche*, *Obediah Ferguſon*, *William Bartley*, *Philemon Burks*, *John M'Clay*, *William Wooderoffe*, *Ambroſe Lucas*, *Roger Tandy*, *John Johnſon*, *Alexander Bartley*, *David Womack*, *and William Jones*.

THIRD COMPANY.

Charles Jones, *James Randolph*, *Moſes Batley*, *Francis Gams*, *Francis Hopkins*, *John Wills*, *James Berry*, *Patrick Cochran*, *James Page*, *and John Johnſton Florry*.

FOURTH COMPANY.

Anthony Williams, *Thomas Jones*, *John Canterbury*, Jun. *John Thomas*, *James Smith*, *John Thompſon*, *John Hailey*, *James Cunningham*, *William Price*, and *William Muſteen*.

FIFTH COMPANY.

Henry Donnel, *Omes Walker*, *Benjamin Steward*, *Thomas Williams*, *Alexander Riſe*, *William Hopper*, *James Cook*, *James Braheen*, *Banjamin Edmundſon*, and *James Butler*.

SIXTH COMPANY.

David Johnſon, *Munford Wilſon*, *Joſeph Burnet*, *Joſeph Stacy*, *William Atkins*, *Seward Price*, *Joſeph Smith*, *William Smith*, *Henry Lee*, *John Bates*, and *Guthridge Garland*.

SEVENTH COMPANY.

John Vaughan, *Daniel Murray*, *John Sadler*, *Daniel Toley*, *Samuel Crawford*, *William Zidlidge*, *John Wells*, *John Carney*, and *John Culember*.

EIGHTH COMPANY.

John Philip, *Richard Brown*, *John Naſh*, *Champneſs Tearry*, *Joſeph Clark*, *John Solebam*, *John Oldham*, *John Bowens*, *Richard Brim*, *James Brumfield*, *John Hewett*, *William Eaſtes*, *Richard Shores*, *James Burns*, *William Dearin*, *John Turley*, *John Bentley*, *Jeſſe Bradley*, *Peter Jones*, *Godfrey Burnet*, and *Benjamin Edmonſon*.

RUN away, in *June*, 1778, a *Virginia* born negro man, named WILL, about 23 or 24 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, very ſtout made, has a lump in the bend of his arm, occaſioned by bleeding, and has ſeveral marks on his ſhoulders, occaſioned by whiping, had on ſome very good clothes, he is a very good cooper, and carried with him a good ſet of coopers tools. He formerly belonged to *William Powell* in *Warwick* county, and lived in *Lancaſter*, at 'ſquire *Briſtow*'s quarter, is well acquainted in *Glouceſter*, and has a paſs, and endeavours to paſs for a free man. He was ſeen at work at *William Carrell*'s in *Lancaſter* county, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking in that neighbourhood, is very apt to ſtammer when ſurpriſed or queſtioned ſharp. A reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be given on delivery of the ſaid negro (dead or a live) to Mr. *David Jones*, at the hoſpital in *York* garriſon.—*** ALL perſons are forewarned from harbouring the ſaid fellow, as they will be puniſhed to the utmoſt rigour of the law.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, near *Portſmouth*, in *Norfolk* county, on *Friday* night the 20th of *November*, 1778, a likely black horſe, upwards of 14 hands high, near 3 years old, has a ſtar in his forehead, docked very long, and no brand when taken away, part of one hind foot white, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the above mentioned horſe to me in *Norfolk* county, ſhall receive THIRTY DOLLARS reward.

(‖) PETER EDWARDS.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford* county, a dark brown ſteer, 4 years old, marked with a crop in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

(1‖) THOMAS SHARPE, Senior.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick* county, 5 hogs and 4 pigs, the pigs unmarked, 2 of the hogs white, and 2 red, marked with a ſwallowfork in the right ear, and a ſlit and underkeel in the left; the other a black and red ſpotted ſow, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a ſlit and underkeel in the left. Appraiſed to 10l. 14s.

(‖) WILLIAM MAKANEY.

TAKEN up, in the lower end of *James City* county; a bay mare colt, about 3 years old, her left hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 19l.

(‖) WILLIAM VAIL.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia* county, near Col. *Tabb*'s green ſtore, a bright bay mare, about 15 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a ſtar in her forehead, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces ſlow, trots and gallops well, branded on the near buttock J D. Appraiſed to 55l. (‖) JOHN GILL.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield* county, a black cow, with ſome white in her face and under her belly, marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear, and has a brindled calf by her ſide, with ſome white on its back, unmarked. Appraiſed to 20l. (‖) WILLIAM ADKINS.

FOUND on the ſubſcriber's marſh, in *James City* county, a pair of cart wheels. Any perſon claiming the ſame, and proving his property, may have them on paying charges.

(2‖) JOHN LEWIS.

In the HOUSE *of* SENATORS, *December* 19, 1778.

ORDERED, that the clerk of this Houſe, do publiſh in each of the Virginia Gazettes, for four weeks ſucceſſively, previous to the next general election, a liſt of the diſtricts in claſs No. 2; the members for which having ſerved the term as mentioned in the allotment of the diſtricts, are by the conſtitution of government declared to be diſplaced.

JOHN BECKLEY, C. S.

CLASS No. 2.

DISTRICTS.
1ſt. Iſle of Wight, Surry, and Prince George.
2d. Charlotte, Halifax, and Prince Edward.
3d. Glouceſter and Middleſex.
4th. Spotſylvania, Orange, and Culpeper.
5th. Loudoun and Fauquier.
6th. Frederick, Berkeley, and Hampſhire.

The ſheriffs of the ſeveral counties compoſing theſe diſtricts, are directed to take notice, that at the general election of Delegates for their ſaid counties, in the month of April next, they are alſo to hold an election for a Senator agreeable to law. And as many ſheriffs have been heretofore very remiſs in making their returns in the manner preſcribed by law, it is expected, that the ſheriffs in each diſtrict, will punctually meet within ten days after every election, compare their polls, make their returns according to law, and forward them without delay to the clerk. The Houſe will proceed with the utmoſt ſeverity againſt every delinquent,

ARCHIBALD CARY, S. S.

☞ There was a miſtake in the former publication reſpecting the diſtricts for which Senators are now to be elected; their continuance in office was not for four years, but was limited by an allotment of the diſtricts made in the Senate, purſuant to the conſtitution of government.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, oppoſite to *Royſter's* ferry, containing about 2000 acres of land, with a good mill and ferry; the crop of tobacco, corn, wheat, *&c.* will alſo be ſold, with part of the ſtock of cattle, ſheep, and hogs; alſo for ſale at the plantation, about 60 hogſheads of tobacco. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to me in *Warwick* county, and know the terms. (2‖) WILLIAM HARWOOD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 5, 1779.

ALL perſons indebted to the late partnerſhip of *Dixon & Hunter*, for gazettes, books, *&c.* are requeſted to pay off their reſpective balances as ſoon as poſſible; and thoſe who have claims againſt the ſame are deſired to apply for payment. The books are lodged with *William Hunter*, who will ſettle all accounts relative to the ſaid partnerſhip.

MARCH 3, 1779.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of *Charles Hanſford*, deceaſed, of *York* county, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſame, muſt expect no farther indulgence from

(2‖) ELIZABETH HANSFORD, Executrix.

THE pariſh of *Stratton Major*, in *King & Queen* county, being vacant by the reſignation of the Rev. Mr. *Dunlap*, a worthy Clergyman of the church of *England*, may be ſettled on a good glebe, and meet with encouragement by applying to the veſtry.

(f) GEORGE DILLARD, HUM. GARRETT, } Churchwardens.

LEONIDAS, a beautiful blood bay, full 15 hands and an half high, with a remarkable ſtout and elegant form, will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at my eſtate in *New Kent*, and cover mares at 18*£*. 6*ſ*. the ſeaſon, and 6*£*. the ſingle leap; the money to be paid when the mares is firſt covered. Paſturage will be furniſhed *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. *Leonidas* is in very perfect order for covering, 5 years old next graſs, and has never received the ſmalleſt injury; it is therefore probable he will be very ſucceſsful in his endeavours to propagate his ſpecies. He was got by Col. *Loyd's Traveller* (of *Maryland*) who was got by *Morton's Traveller*, his dam Col. *Taylor's* mare *Jenny Cameron*, *Leonidas's* dam was got by *Morton's Traveller*, his grandam Col. *Taſker's Selima*, by the *Godolphin Arabian*.

JOHN P. CUSTIS

ANY perſon capable of teaching LATIN, WRITING, and ARITHMATICK, may meet with genteel encouragement by applying to me at *Blandfield*, in *Eſſex* county.

(2) ROBERT BEVERLEY.

To be SOLD, *agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of* Mr. George Marrable, *late of* Charles City *county, at* Suſſex *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the* 18*th of* March, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day*,

A VALUABLE plantation in ſaid county, about ſix miles from *Freeman's* bridge, on the road that leads from the bridge to *Hicks's Ford*, it contains 250 acres of very rich well timbered land, with good improvements thereon; this land is known by the name of *Rottenberry's*. Alſo 75 acres adjoining *Freeman's* bridge, the whole of which are very rich low grounds. The purchaſers will have ſix months credit, on giving bond with approved ſecurity to THE EXECUTORS.

BLANDFORD, APPAMATTOX RIVER.

We are ſettled at this PLACE.

NOUS SOMMES ETABLIS ICI.

ESTAMOS FIXADOS AQUI.

DOERNER & MARCK.

THE legatees of Mr. *Thomas Graves* (late of *Spotſylvania* county) deceaſed, are deſired to apply for the ballance of their reſpective legacies, any time after the firſt of *June* next, as we expect by that time to be ready to cloſe our executorſhip.

(‖) THOMAS GRAVES, WILLIAM PETTUS, JOSEPH GRAVES, } Executors.

KING & QUEEN, *Stratton Major* pariſh, *March* 12, 1779.

DOCTOR GARDINERS HOSPITAL

For the SMALLPOX,

Was opened on the 10th of this inſtant.

PRINCE GEORGE, *February* 16, 1779.

FOR ſale, 1400 acres of land lying on *York* river at *Capahoſick*, within eight miles of *Williamſburg*, has thereon a dwelling-houſe, a publick-houſe and ferry, the plantation is in exceeding good order for cropping, and will ſufficiently recommend itſelf; there is fine range for ſtock, with large firm marſhes. Poſſeſſion may be had when the enſuing crop is finiſhed. (6‖) THEODORICK BLAND, Jun.

APPAMATTOX, *December* 15, 1778.

THE ſubſcriber hath for ſale about 8000 acres of good tobacco land, near the old town of *Peytonſburg*, in *Pittſylvania* county, on which are ſeveral ſmall tenements and plantations. Alſo 8000 acres on the waters and branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* rivers, in the county of *Halifax*, on which are likewiſe ſeveral ſmall plantations and improvements. Alſo 6000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, in different parts of that county. Likewiſe ſeveral ſmall pieces of land in the county of *Dinwiddie*, from 6 to 10 miles from *Peterſburg*, containing about 400 and 500 acres each, or more. For terms apply to Captain *Stephen Coleman* near *Peytonſburg* for the lands in *Pittſylvania*, to Capt. *Peter Rogers* on *Hyco* for the lands in *Halifax*, to Col. *David Garland* for thoſe in *Mecklenburg*, and for thoſe in *Dinwiddie* to me near *Peterſburg*.

(tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

MARK ANTHONY

WILL ſtand at my plantation on *Elk* marſh, near *Halifax* town, and will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at 25 dollars the leap, 50 dollars the ſeaſon, or 75 dollars to enſure. Good paſturage *gratis*, but not accountable for eſcapes. B. M'CULLOCK.

February 4, 1778. (16‖)

FOR SALE,

FIFTY likely VIRGINIA BORN NEGROES, on *Thurſday* the 18th of *March* next, at *Amelia* courthouſe, for caſh, loan office certificates, or tobacco.—*** The emiſſions of *May* 20, 1777, or *April* 11, 1778, will be received for payment.

(5‖) THOMAS B. MUNFORD.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from Mr. *Allen Love's* in *Brunſwick* county, two likely *Virginia* born ſlaves: The one a likely yellow fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, and very well made. The other a black fellow, blind of one eye, owing to a blow he had received on his forehead, the ſcar of which is remarkable, about 30 or 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, and remarkably ſtout. They were both tolerably well clothed, and had a blue great coat with them. As they were lately brought from the *Eaſtern Shore*, it is ſuppoſed they will make down the country, and will endeavour to croſs the bay. They have been ſeen ſince their elopement, and paſſed themſelves as free men. The above reward will be given to any perſon who will apprehend the above ſlaves, and ſecure them ſo that they may be delivered to Mr. *Charles Duncan* in *Cheſterfield*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Dinwiddie* county.

(‖) ROBERT TURNBULL.

DON CARLOS,

A BEAUTIFUL bay, 15 hands high, the property of Col. *Baylor* and myſelf, ſtands at Col. *Baylor's* eſtate in *Caroline*, and will cover mares from the 25th day of *March* until the 20th of *July*, at 15*£*. 12*ſ*. each mare. Paſturage will be found, but will not be anſwerable for any that may ſtray or otherways be loſt. *Don Carlos* was got by *Old Figure*, who won four King's plates out of the Doctor *Hambleton's* bay mare *Primroſe*, who was got by *Dove*, out of *Old Stella*, who was got by *Othello*, out of *Old Selima*, the property of Col. *Taſker* of *Maryland*.

(4‖) A. SPOTSWOOD.

WHEREAS many perſons are ſtill indebted to the late copartnerſhip of *Miller* and *Heſlop*, for dealings at their ſtore, formerly kept at *Mount Pleaſant*, on *Mattapony*, in the county of *Spotſylvania*, and to the ſubſcriber for dealings at *Frederickſburg*, I therefore deſire (if they have common honeſty) now when money is plenty, they will pay me, if not, I muſt have recourſe to the laws of this Commonwealth, to which I am partly attached, but to which I at preſent can have no recourſe under my preſent circumſtances. And whereas ſuits were brought againſt ſeveral, ſoon after the diſſolution of the copartnerſhip, the 10th of *February*, 1773, at which time the debts became the ſole property of the ſubſcriber, and to whom no payment will be valid. Nevertheleſs, I hereby offer to acquit them of all coſts (the lawyers fees only excepted) provided they pay me the intereſt due on their reſpective balances.

(8‖) JOHN MILLER,

*** Who has for ſale, ſeveral well ſituated houſes and one lot in the riſhing town of *Frederickſburg*. For terms apply to me in *Port Royal*.